



## Geneva Aleene Blanks Butkovich

September 11, 1934 - December 27, 2022

Geneva Aleene Blanks Butkovich was born in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, September 11, 1934, to George Raymon Blanks and Dora Lee Mitchell Blanks. Geneva went to elementary, junior and senior high school in Evanston, Wyoming. She graduated from the University of Utah with a B.S. in Nursing. She retired after 30+ years at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. At retirement she was the Assistant Chief Nurse of Surgical Nursing. She loved her nursing career and the VA hospital.

She married Anthony Joseph Butkovich (dec). They lived their entire married life in Salt Lake City, Utah. Geneva maintained lifelong friends, both from her medical career and being a part of Utah Elks Association with A.J. We would have missed knowing many wonderful people, had they not been members of BPOE. When A.J. died she moved to St. George, Utah in 2006. (Smartest move she ever made). She loved her little get-a-way.

Geneva was described by some as “feisty”—among other things. She worked hard and had been known to play hard. Her toddy of choice back in the day was a straight shot of Jose. Then of course, was her love of the game of football, both college and professional. She could hardly wait until September—for the games to begin. I believe she knitted to rationalize her time to watch football. Up until their mid-eighties, “the Evanston High School group” still had Super Bowl Parties.

She is survived by her three children: Joseph, Ronald, Susan, Cheryl (sister-in-law), six grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and Linda Morgan (half-sister). She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and siblings, Virginia, A.L. and G.R. (Danny).

“It has been a good run, I enjoyed the ride. There are just not words to describe my awesome life”. Be kind to each other.

Memorial Service will be held on January 14, 2023, at 10 AM at the St. George Dixie Elks Lodge 1743, 630 West 1250 North, St George, UT 84770, luncheon will be serviced. We will hold another Memorial in Park City at a later day.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Elks Lodge

630 W 1250 N

St George, UT 84790

<http://www.elks1743.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Our neighbor, GennyB was one of the original members of Val's Gals group. We have great memories of her. She was very supportive when my husband was ill and later passed away. She will never be forgotten! Valerie

valerie johnson - January 14, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ Genny B was a very amazing woman! She was so friendly to us when we first joined the Dixie Lodge and she was loved by us and a friend till the end. We will miss you Genny as I am sure all the hearts you touched will!!! Until we meet again (Dan will save you a hug) RIP

Charmain OMara - January 06, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ When we first met Jenny B , she made us feel like old friends. All her family, friends, Elks, Knotty Knitters, and ourselves shall miss her wit and advice. At her insistence, I finally joined the Park City LOE in 2022. Jenny provided my moniker: Bessie. Personally, I will miss her. A part of my has left with her. God Bless. Cheers, Bessie

B Kwake - January 05, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Geneva Aleene Blanks Butkovich.



January 04, 2023 at 07:09 PM

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“ We enjoyed our visits on the hill. Gennie and AJ talked about trips with Myron and Pauline, her plans for redecorating at last and excitedly showing it of, his antique collection and feeling enuf was enuf. The snow reminds of us of the complaints of shoveling a disliked driveway. She was right, She was proud of her children and filled us in so we felt like part of the family. We miss that and now miss her. Condolences💔 and 💔.

ken/marty kay - January 01, 2023 at 09:51 AM

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“ A sad goodbye to our Gennie B., the Queen B. You distributed great honey. We all enjoyed. Many years for us. Memories. Loves to your family💔 Ken and Marty

ken kay - December 31, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ William and Jacque Stonebraker will forever miss Gennie B. She was a kind friend. We will miss sharing salmon dinners and various fund raisers.

Jacque Stonebraker - December 30, 2022 at 09:37 PM

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“ My self and my wife (Pat} will deeply miss Gennie B. We have known her and been friends with her and her family for many years. Gennie and I shared a year (1998-99) with the Utah Elks Association and Ladies of Elks (LOE) as presidents. RIP Gennie B.

David A Troseth - December 30, 2022 at 01:04 PM



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**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - December 30, 2022 at 11:45 AM